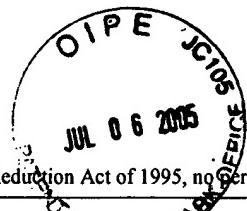


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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 5,999,977, granted December 7, 1999, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled SYSTEM FOR TERMINATING MULTICAST CHANNEL AND DATA BROADCAST WHEN AT LEAST TWO SECOND ENDPOINTS DO NOT TRANSMIT POSITIVE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT MESSAGE TO FIRST ENDPOINT,

the specification of which

- is attached hereto.
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(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

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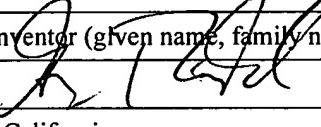


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